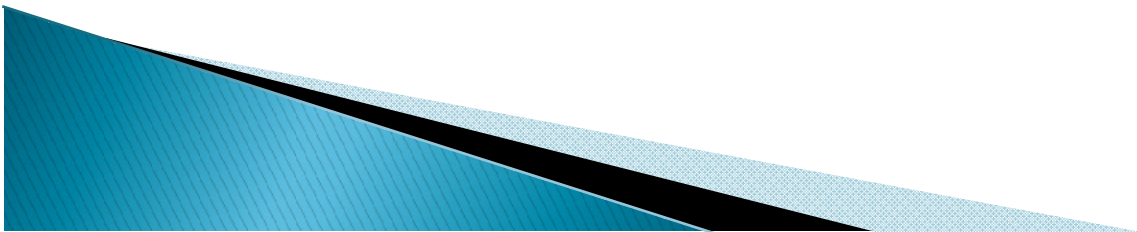


U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ARRA WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM

Purpose of DOE ARRA Weatherization

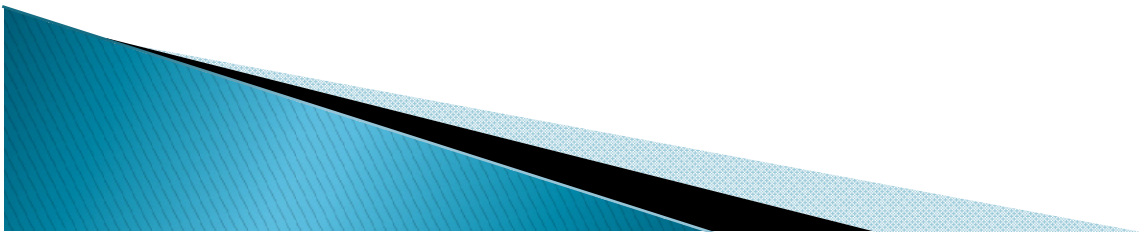
- ▶ The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, appropriates funding for the Department of Energy (DOE) to issue/award formula-based grants to States under the Weatherization Assistance Program.
- ▶ The purpose of the Weatherization Assistance Program is to increase the energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by low-income persons, reduce their total residential expenditures, and improve their health and safety.
- ▶ The U.S. Department of Energy's Weatherization program has a national goal of weatherizing more than 2 million homes, lowering energy costs for low income families, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and creating green jobs across the country.



Summary of State of California Plan

Under the ARRA California will receive \$185.8 million in DOE WAP. In coordination with the LIHEAP program, it is anticipated that over 100,000 low-income homes in our state will be weatherized over the next two years.

DOE regulations establishes the criteria for the selection of subgrantees, which gives preference to community action agencies or nonprofit -- or nonprofit entity, which has or is currently administering an effective program under this part or under Title 2 of the EOA of 1964, section 44015; and further possesses the technical and organizational capacity to undertake a timely and effective weatherization program, among other considerations, for experienced and low-income persons, and performance in weatherization and housing renovation activities.



Summary of State of California Plan

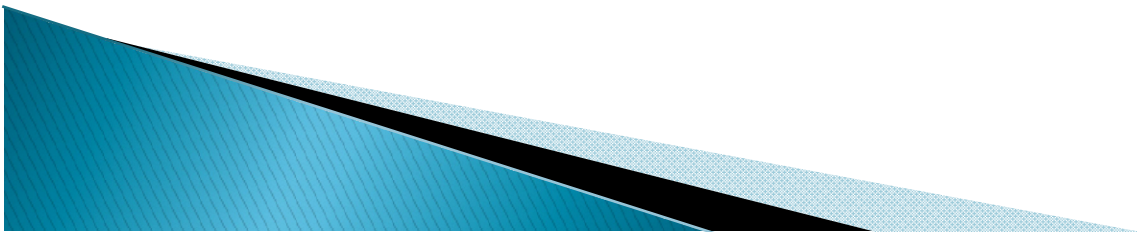
DOE will release the stimulus funding to states in the following increments: 10 percent upon the submission of an initial application that was submitted by CSD on March 23rd, 2009; 40 percent after the submission and approval of our State Plan; and the remaining 50 percent upon the State's demonstration of adequate performance.

The DOE ARRA contract will run for a period of 26 month – June 30, 2009 through September 30, 2011.

In developing the DOE ARRA State Plan, the Department required local plans from their existing service providers describing all aspects of their ramping-up efforts to expand service capacity, to meet increased production objectives under ARRA, to include job creation and production schedules;

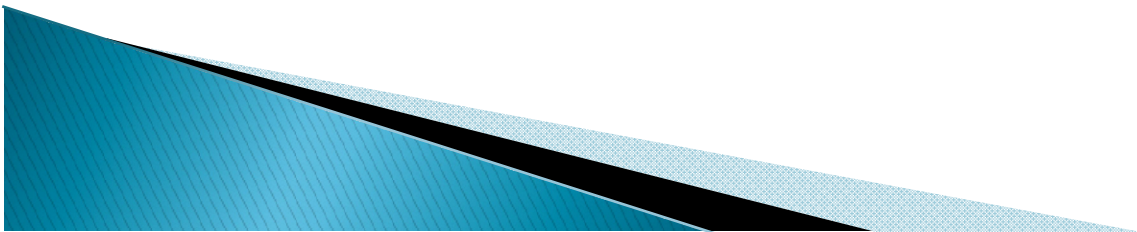
The entire California State Plan is posted on the Department of Community Services and Development Website:

<http://www.csd.ca.gov/>



Summary of DOE WAP Activities

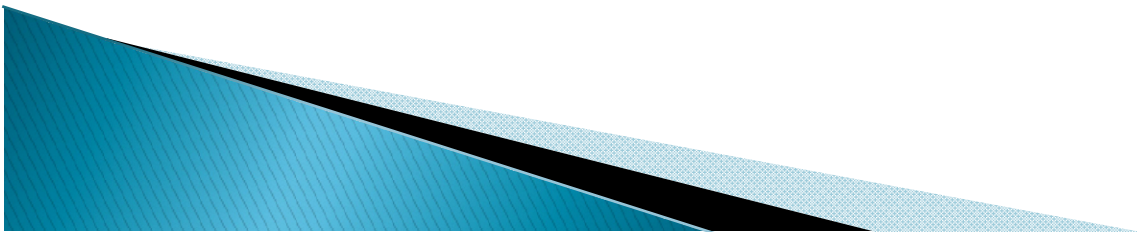
- ▶ Applicant Eligibility Determination and Intake
- ▶ Dwelling Eligibility Assessment
- ▶ Dwelling Assessments
- ▶ Health and Safety Assessments
- ▶ Allowable Heating and Cooling Appliance Repair and Replacement Service



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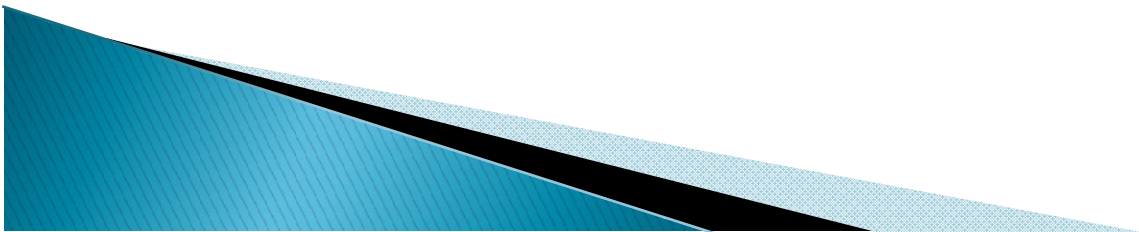
- ▶ Mandatory Measures
 - Priority List Measures:
 - 1) Infiltration measures
 - 2) Minor envelope repairs
 - 3) General heat waste measures
 - 4) Electric base load measures

- ▶ Priority Lists of Energy Conservation Measures Installation – Based on Climate Zone and Results of Energy Audit



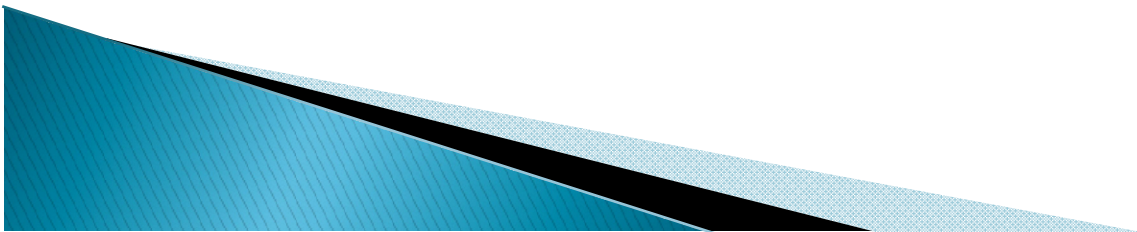
Summary of DOE WAP Activities

- ▶ Client Education and Budget Counseling
- ▶ Leveraging Activities
- ▶ Coordination with Other Activities and Services



Special Provisions and Oversight Responsibilities

- ▶ Requires that Contractors and all resulting subcontractors be held to the same accounting and reporting requirements.
- ▶ Provides that prevailing wage laws apply to work done under this contract.
- ▶ Buy American Provisions.



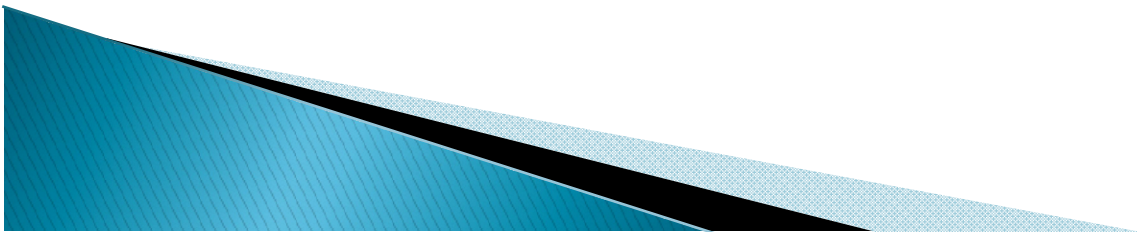
Special Provisions and Administration Responsibilities

- ▶ Requires all subcontractors to adhere to the same training and reporting provisions as the Contractor.
- ▶ Subcontractor agreement must comply with all terms, conditions, assurances, and certifications of the DOE ARRA Contract.
- ▶ Subcontracts under this Agreement must contain all provisions necessary to ensure adequate substantiation and controls of the expenditure of DOE ARRA funds.



Special Provisions and Over-site Responsibilities

- ▶ Right to monitor audit and investigate.
- ▶ New subcontractors without prior CSD experience must complete all training prior to entering a dwelling.
- ▶ Contractor Licensing requirements.



Questions and Answers